107TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1981

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 24, 2001

Mr. Evans (for himself and Mr. Reyes) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Veterans Benefits Ad-
- 5 ministration Emergency Supplemental Appropriations
- 6 Act, 2001".
- 7 SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.
- 8 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
- 9 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pro-
- 10 vide supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001:

1	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
2	DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
3	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES
4	For an additional amount for "General Operating
5	Expenses", \$29,100,000, of which \$26,600,000 shall be
6	for costs associated with the processing of claims for com-
7	pensation and pension benefits, and of which \$2,500,000
8	shall be for costs associated with the processing of claims
9	for education benefits: Provided, That such amount is des-
10	ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
11	pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget
12	and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided fur-
13	ther, That such amount shall be available only to the ex-
14	tent that an official budget request, that includes designa-
15	tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency
16	requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-
17	gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the
18	President to the Congress.